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REMARKS

Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's statement in the previous Office Action in which claim 7 has been indicated as allowable, and claim 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. All such amendments have been made accordingly.

Response To Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Harris (U.S. Patent No. 6,331,083). Applicant has amended claim 1 and submit that this rejection has been overcome.

Claims 4-6, rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Harris, have been canceled, thus rendering these rejections moot. Applicant reserves the right to present these canceled claims in subsequent applications.

Dependent Claims:

Dependent claim 2 is believed to be allowable for at least the reason that this claim depends from allowable independent claim 1. *In re Fine*, 837 F.2d 1071, 5 U.S.P.Q.2d 1596, 1600 (Fed. Cir. 1988).

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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the now pending claims 1, 2, and 7 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at (404) 245-8464.

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